

18 October 1983

NOTE FOR: Harry Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

James McDonald
Associate Deputy Director for Administration

Robert Magee
Director of Personnel

[redacted]
Deputy Director of Personnel

FROM: [redacted]
Legislation Division, OLL

SUBJECT: Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Proposed
Testimony on H.R. 2300, "Civil Service Spouse
Retirement Equity Act."

1. Late yesterday afternoon the Agency received from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a copy of the proposed testimony of James W. Morrison, Jr., Associate Director for Compensation in the Office of Personnel Management, which is to be given on Thursday, 20 October 1983, before the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits Committee on the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. OMB has requested our comments by the end of today. The testimony gives the views of OPM on H.R. 2300, which contains provisions for former spouses in the area of civil service retirement annuities. Similar provisions are contained in S. 888, the Economic Equity Act.

2. Earlier this year we were asked to comment upon OPM's views letter on S. 888 wherein it objected to similar provisions for former spouses in that legislation. After a discussion on OPM's position in Mr. Magee's office, it was decided that we should respond that we had no objection to OPM's views on S. 888. It would appear that OPM is taking the same position on this legislation, i.e., the apportioning of employee annuities should be left to the State courts to determine in a case by case basis rather than creating an automatic percentage division of an employee's annuities between the employee and a former spouse.

3. As indicated on the Legislative Referral Memorandum, telephone comments will be accepted. Therefore, please let me know the position you wish the Agency to take on this proposed testimony by 3:30 p.m. today.

Attachment

[redacted]

OLL #

83-2486



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 17, 1983

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer

Department of Defense
Department of Justice
Department of Labor
Department of State
Department of the Treasury
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: ~~OMB~~ ^{OPM} proposed testimony for October 20, 1983, on
H.R. 2300, "Civil Service Spouse Retirement
Equity Act."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than
COB - Tuesday October 18 - telephone comments acceptable.

Questions should be referred to Frank White
(395-6156) or to Hilda Schreiber (395-4650),
the legislative analyst in this office.

18 Oct

3:35 pm - Telephoned Frank White and indicated the Agency has "no objections" to OPM's proposed testimony.

Naomi R. Sweeney
Naomi R. Sweeney for
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: Gaby Lupo - Dave Linderman
Tom Stanners
Jim Barie
Arnie Donahue
Frank Seidl
Mike Uhlmann, OPD

OCT 17 4 50 PM '83

STAT

Page Denied

Next 3 Page(s) In Document Denied